

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86264

Koji MIYATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/525,240

Group Art Unit: 1792

Confirmation No.: 7140

Examiner: Anna M CROWELL

Filed: May 13, 2005

For: MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATOR FOR MAGNETRON PLASMA

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on May 4, 2010. The date of the interview is incorrectly listed as April 4, 2010 in the Examiner's Interview Summary. The Examiner is kindly requested to acknowledge the correct date of the Interview:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed May 10, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 6 and 21.
3. Identification of art discussed: Morimoto (JP '095), Ito et al. (JP '912) and Nishijima et al. (JP '187).

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4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: N/A

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' argued that (1) a person having ordinary skill in the art would not have combined the references in the manner set forth in the Office Action because the magnetic field in Nishijima is quite different from the magnetic fields disclosed in Ito and Morimoto; and (2) Nishijima fails to disclose or suggest the presently recited movement of the upper and lower magnetic field generating mechanisms.

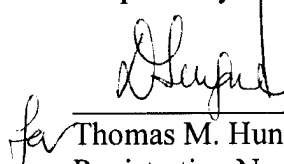
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: N/A

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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